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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL

REF: LAGOS 4542 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE ASKED USUN TO GET IN TOUCH WITH UN
SECRETARIAT TO ASSURE THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN NIGERIAN
PERMANENT MISSION DETAILED INFORMATION ON TYPE OF ARMOR
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UNIFIL CONTINGENTS NOW HAVE. USUN WILL ALSO BE ASKING
SECRETARIAT WHEN IT PLANS TO HAVE NIGERIANS IN PLACE,
AND WILL OFFER TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THIS
SCHEDULE IS MET.

2. ON QUESTION OF UNIFIL ARMAMENTS, OUR UNDERSTANDING
IS THAT FRENCH AND NORWEGIANS HAVE ARMORED PERSONNEL

CARRIERS AND THAT UN IS CONSIDERING OBTAINING THEM FOR SOME OTHER CONTINGENTS. ALL CONTINGENTS HAVE BROUGHT LIGHT ARMS UP TO AND INCLUDING MORTARS. HOWEVER, FOR PRECISE DETAILS, NIGERIANS WILL WANT TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH SECRETARIAT. CHRISTOPHER

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